Upgradation of Coastal Roads in Gujarat

1775. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gujarat Government have sent a proposal for upgradation of Mandvi-Nalia-Narayan Sarovar Road, stretches of the coastal highways connecting the parts of Jakhau-Vadinar-Okha-Porbandar-Dholera Road, Malia-Jamnagar-Okha-Porbandar-Veraval Road and Bhavnagar-Vatanan-Borsad-Padra-Karjan Road into National Highways on priority;and

(b) if so, by when the proposal is going to be accepted by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) and (b) All the proposals received from the State Governments, including those of Gujarat, have been returned to them in June 2002 for review based on the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways. Presently, there is a ban on declaration of new National Highways due to funds constraint. The Government may, however, consider declaration of very limited lengths of a few State Highways as National Highways during the course of the Tenth Five Year Plan, keeping in view the traffic needs, *inter-se* priority and availability of funds, after the ban is lifted.

Affairs of NHAI Office at Agra

1776. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highway Authority of India has a field unit/work office at Agra; and

(b) if so,the details of officers/staff posted there alongwith the details of projects being handled by each of them and status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are Annexed as Statement.

Statement

Officers/staff posted at Project Implementation Unit Agra (under Golden Quadrilateral) and Site Office Agra (under North-South & East-West Corridors) along with details of contracts being handled by each of them and status thereof

Project Implementation Unit, Agra (under Golden Quadrilateral)

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Details of project being handled	Status
1.	Shri S.K. Gupta, General Manager-cum-Project Director	Work related to 4-laning from Km 196.66 to 393.50 of National Highway-2	The work is in progress
2.	Shri Shriraj, Manager (Technical)	Work related to 4-laning from Km 250.500 to Km 307 of National Highway-2	-do-
3.	Shri Alok Kumar, Manager (Tech.)	Work related to 4-laning from Km 307.500 to Km 321.500 of National Highway-2	-do-
4.	Shri C.M.R. Mathur, Manager (Technical)	Work related to 4-laning from Km 219 to Km 250.500 of National Highway-2.	-do-
5.*	Shri S.K. Singh, Manager (Tech.)	Work related to 4-laning from Km 307.500 to km 393.50 of National Highway-2.	-do-
6.	Shri Uttam Kumar, Manager (Technical)	Work related to 4-laning from Km 199.66 to Km 219 of National Highway-2.	-do-
7.*	Shri Rajesh Gupta, Manager (Finance)	Financial matters-Works related to 4-laning from Km 199.66 to Km 393.500 of National Highway-2	
8.	Shri Sanjay Kumar, Accountant	Financial matters-Works related to 4-laning from Km 199.66 to Km 393.500 of National Highway-2.	
9.	Shri Pramod Kumar, Accountant		
10.	Shri Abhishek Sharma, Steno	To provide stenographic and Secretarial assistance to the officers	
11.	Shri Ranga Babu, Steno		
	Site Office, Agra (under North-South & East-West Corridors)		
12.	Shri S.V. Singh, Manager (Tech.)	Work related to 4-laning of Km 24 to 41 of National Highway-3	The wrok is in progress
13.	Shri Devesh Kapoor, Steno (on three months contract)	Providing stenographic and Secretarial assistance to Manager (Technical)	

* Officers at Sl. Nos. 5 and 7 are under orders of transfer.